# **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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#### **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below:

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